

The Skylight Kicker.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

AT BABBITT'S OPERA HOUSE.

Dec. 20.—Bittner Theatre Co.
Dec. 20.—"Lend Me Five Shillings," by the Flagstaff Dramatic Circle.
Dec. 31.—Masquerade ball given by the Independent Order of Foresters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Blankets and Quilts at the Cash Store.

Don't send away for anything you can get here.

Business has been a little scarce in justices court this week.

The mercury stood at 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

County Treasurer, D. M. Francis is kept busy receiving tax money.

For first-class watch work go to J. P. Arnolds' at the W. U. T. office.

The SKYLIGHT KICKER wishes all its readers a happy and merry Christmas.

Take your watch and jewelry repairs to J. A. Maurer at the postoffice.

On account of the late heavy traffic, passenger trains seldom arrive here on time.

For freshest cuts in beef, mutton, veal and pork, go to Mohlenpach & Mundersbach.

The various secret societies of our city will install their new officers in next month.

Each successive number of the SKYLIGHT KICKER increases its popularity with its readers.

The various churches will give entertainments tomorrow night for the little folks of the city.

Rubbers, overshoes and rubber boots in great variety for men women and children, at the Cash Store.

D. B. Lyons, a Chicago capitalist was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business interests.

Nothing pays a better per cent on the investment than judicious advertising but don't take our word for it, try it.

We have been receiving subscriptions quite lively the last few days, but we are not kicking about it, in fact we rather enjoy it.

Charles McLean started Tuesday for the Gulf of California where he will spend the winter hunting fishing and prospecting for precious metals.

More sheep have been driven from Navajo and Coconino counties into the Salt River Valley this winter for pasturage than for several years past.

If you wish to see an assortment of trunks, and valises of modern build at low prices, drop in to the Cash Store. Telescopes 75c up, trunks \$5 to \$30.

A. Berry, who has been running a barber shop on San Francisco avenue left for Jerome Tuesday where he will engage in the tonsorial art.

William McIntire, one of the stayers in the sheep growing industry of this county, came up from Canyon Diablo Tuesday and will pass the holidays in the city.

Winslow had a fire last Thursday in which five resident buildings were destroyed. Mrs. Joseph Corrigan, a sister of Mrs. Adam Mohlenpach of our city, was one of the losers in the fire.

Call and get my prices—Going to leave town. Arbuckle's coffee 12 1/2 cts per package. Have a limited amount of Missouri pipids, Pennsylvania red streak and Ben Davis apples \$2 per box at G. H. Coffin's.

The board of supervisors will meet in session on tomorrow week for the purpose of finishing up all the work of the old year. They will examine all the accounts, books and papers of the various county officers.

James A. Vail and family left on yesterday morning's flyer for a visit to relatives in Indiana and Kansas. Mr. Vail's parents reside in Goshen, Indiana, and Mrs. Vail has relatives in Kansas. They will be gone till about the 1st of February.

Mr. McGratton, late of Weatherford, Texas, has accepted a position as salesman in the Gent's furnishing establishment of J. W. Weatherford. Mr. McGratton is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Weatherford, and seems pleased with this section of Arizona.

The familiar sound of sleigh bells floated on the mountain air here the first of the week.

A. H. and Frank Beasley will leave Monday or Tuesday for Phoenix to spend the winter.

Charles Davis, the passenger agent at this place left for the east Monday to spend the winter.

The travel west is so large of late that passenger train No. 1 is frequently in two sections.

Flagstaff will have a steam laundry in the near future, and then a soap factory will be in order.

E. O. Christy, representing the International Society of Chicago was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Coyne who keeps a boarding house at Walnut was doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

Miss Edith and Gertrude Tolfree returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in Southern California.

Grandma Pattee, accompanied by her two granddaughters left for the Verde Saturday to spend the winter.

Henry Heller's family, who have been at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past two months returned home Monday.

A. H. Spellmire, bookkeeper for Babbitt Brothers, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the holidays with his family.

Several evergreen trees were expressed from here to Los Angeles and Albuquerque Tuesday to be used for Christmas trees.

George Babbitt and family left Friday last for an extended visit to relatives and friends at their old home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The city meat markets of this place are filling orders for meat to California points. Coconino county has the finest beef and mutton in the west.

All persons whose subscription to this paper expires Jan. 1, 1898, will please renew on or before the 3rd day of said month, as we desire to revise our subscription list the first of the new year.

E. N. Gray of Williams, electrician for the Postal Telegraph company was in town Monday and Tuesday putting in a call bell for the telephone company, connecting the postoffice with the court house.

Messrs. Staley and Crow, accompanied by a San Francisco capitalist, whose name we failed to learn, left the first of the week for the San Juan country. They are contemplating the putting in of machinery to work the mines which they own in that section.

Forest Camp No. 1 W. of W. elected on Monday night the following officers: E. S. Gosney, C. C. George Martin, Ad. L.; Frank L. Beal, banker; T. S. Bunch, clerk; Harry Beasley, escort; William Gibson, watchman; Charles Kuop, sentry, and John Pouthie, manager.

The old adage "That what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well" applies to the newspaper work the same as any other. We shall use every effort in our power to make the SKYLIGHT KICKER for 1898 one of the foremost journals in Arizona. No item of news will escape its columns.

The Holbrook Argus in speaking of that town as a shipping point says: During the eleven months ending November 30th, of the year 1897, there were shipped from here 693 cars of cattle containing 24,942 head; 42 cars of sheep containing 11,144 head; 46 cars of wool containing 1,088,405 pounds. Of merchandise there were received 9,367,920 pounds, and the receipts by the end of the year will amount to, at least, 10,000,000 pounds equal to 500 carloads of 10 tons each.

The Santa Fe Pacific railroad company finished their large dam at Walnut station last Friday. Fred Hochderfer was the inspector of the work for the company and completed his report of the entire work on Saturday. The first thing done toward the erection of this dam was the surveying by J. M. Vanderwerker on the 3rd of last May, and active work commenced in June. The company did the excavating, and the Langtry Brothers built the dam under contract. They have employed on an average about 800 men. The company has also constructed a ditch and put in pipe to convey the water from the dam to Angel station, a distance of six miles. The dam is 62 feet high from bed rock and 42 feet from creek bed. It has a width of 61 1/2 feet and measures 211 feet in length. It has capacity enough to hold water sufficient to supply the company for two years. The estimated cost of the structure is about \$100,000. The company will no doubt receive an ample supply of water from this dam, and will be fully compensated for their enormous outlay of money.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

E. E. Ellinwood has a dead clinch on the office of U. S. District Attorney for Arizona until after the holidays.

FOR SALE—A fine toned square Piano in excellent condition. Apply to J. M. SIMPSON.

One of the largest stocks of Furniture ever shipped to the Territory has just been received at the Cash Store.

Fred Hochderfer started for Missouri Monday to be gone a few days. When he returns he will be accompanied by his bride.

The guns for company "F" arrived last week. The boys will put in some time in drilling now. The first drill will be next Friday night.

If you want clothes to wear well, fit nicely and get full value for your money, see Wannamaker & Brown's samples at Coffin's. Suits \$9 and up.

Buying in carload lots we get carload prices and carload rates of freight on furniture, and can give our patrons the benefit of this great saving. Flagstaff Cash Store.

Don't forget to call at Dr. D. J. Brannen's drug store for fine albums, pictures, books, dolls, games and all kinds of toys. He has a complete line of toys of every description.

J. C. McGuire and Emory Partyma left yesterday for the Salt River valley to spend the winter. They will keep posted on Coconino news through the columns of the SKYLIGHT KICKER.

SOLD BY
J. J. DONAHUE.

Physicians are the friends of the family. HARRY WHITELEY is the friend of the Physicians. A more valuable assistant and one that can be trusted.

Notwithstanding the wind and snow Saturday, Mrs. M. A. Hicks who lives on the southside of the railroad track came to our office and renewed her subscription to the two most popular papers in Arizona, to-wit: The SKYLIGHT KICKER and the Detroit Free Press.

Quite a number of the citizens of northern Arizona are wintering in Phoenix, and the Phoenixians will return the compliment by spending the summer months here next year. Our belief is, that more people will spend next summer here than ever before in the history of our county.

The Arizona Lumber & Timber company are running their box factory day and night. They very recently received an order for 250,000 boxes, and hence their plant is kept busy at its full capacity. They are also making extensive preparations for their large tie contract. We are informed that they have purchased ten miles of steel rails and will extend their road into the timbers from the Clark valley and other points.

FURNITURE!

TWO CARLOADS! TWO CARLOADS!

Now you can buy your furniture at home and buy it right.

Everything from kitchen to parlor at prices that will surprise you.

Everyone is invited to call and inspect our stock and compare prices with those quoted elsewhere.

ELEGANT SOLID BED-ROOM SUITS FROM \$25 UP!

Write for Prices.
Mail orders solicited.

Flagstaff Cash Store.

Thomas Presley, an old timer of this vicinity, is visiting here from Navajo county.

The pickling plant at Bellemont has a capacity of one thousand ties per day. The cost of the plant when completed will be about \$50,000. It will require about thirty men to operate it.

All that northern Arizona needs, is to be thoroughly advertised. No country on earth has a more healthful climate, better and more wide-awake people and the other part is supplied by nature itself.

Mining claims in the Grand Canyon are passing into the hands of capitalists who are able to have them worked and developed. It will not be many months until there will be a great rush for the Grand Canyon mines.

O. A. Bush and J. C. McClure are negotiating with H. C. Beatty of Los Angeles Cal., for the bonding of their copper mines at the Grand Canyon in the sum of \$50,000, but the matter is not yet definitely arranged.

I will have a limited amount of Kansas corn fed turkeys which I will sell at 18 cents per pound. A car of Cape Cod cranberries, Calamozon celery, Baltimore oysters imported and domestic figs, dates nuts candies &c at G. H. Coffin's.

Col. C. G. Edwards and wife of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss K. Edwards of Dausville, New York, came in Tuesday and will spend the holidays visiting with the family of the druggist, W. R. Edwards. Col. Edwards and Miss Edwards are brother and sister to the druggist.

A New Corporation.
A new corporation has been created in Coconino county with headquarters at Williams. The incorporators are D. B. Lyons, C. E. Lyons and H. G. Wolcott of Chicago, Ill., and the capital stock is \$50,000. The name of the corporation is "The Imperial Mining Company," and its business will be to bond, lease, purchase, sell and to acquire real estate, mining property, mineral or timber lands etc. The articles were filed with our County Recorder Tuesday. The present directors of the company are: D. B. and C. E. Lyons and H. G. Wolcott.

Our Christmas Presents.
All Christmas presents intended for our friends should be carefully selected and addressed to us in stalwart gilt letters in case of some discreet person who will deliver it to us in person without delay at the expense of the donor.

The value, size, weight, age, color, height, quality, quantity, name, sex, habits and other marks of identity should be written on the right hand corner, in a brave, bold, impudent manner that is easily comprehended so that the donors responsibility ceases when he parts with the article.

The donors name should appear on the left hand corner in a disguised form so that if we were not pleased with the article we would have to keep it or give it to the poor. In this connection we will state that we have written up some nice things to say about the donors, but if we don't receive the presents what we have written up will keep until another Christmas.

P. S. Being remotely related to Sockless Jerry Simpson in anticipation of marrying a fourth cousin of his on his great grandfathers side we are without socks, and consequently we can't hang up our stockings and get presents by the Santa Claus route like people who are more fortunately related.

Phoenix is to have a first-class opera house as soon as money and mechanics can build it.

Deputy sheriff W. R. Miller and Justice of the Peace J. C. Milligan returned from Prescott yesterday where they went on official business.

Molenpach & Mundersbach have the cleanest, nicest, most convenient meat market in town. Their meats are all fresh and of the finest.

C. J. Hall cashier of the Phoenix national bank has been appointed by Chief Justice Street receiver for the Arizona Canal and Improvement Company.

Williams was well represented here the first of the week in the persons of Deputy Sheriff Martin Bugglin, J. M. Sanford, C. E. Boyce, Thomas Waggoner, Wm. Spitzer and T. A. Fleming.

The exercises by the children at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to-morrow night will be full of interest and should be attended by all, as great pains has been taken in training the children for their parts.

Deputy Sheriffs Fletcher Fairchild and Bain Black returned from an official visit to the southern part of the territory Monday. They were snow bound in the Verde valley or supposed they would be blocked before reaching Flagstaff, and they abandoned their buckboard, and came in on the train. They found less snow here than where they left the buckboard.

City Clerk C. A. Bush received a letter Tuesday from E. P. Ripley, President of the Santa Fe railroad company, in regard to a water contract for the city's water works. Mr. Ripley gave no further satisfaction in regard to the matter, than to state that he had referred Mr. Bush's letter to N. G. Nevin, General Manager of the S. F. P. company for consideration.

Frank Burk of Ash Fork, Deputy Sheriff of Yavapai county was in the city Tuesday.

Others have a few Stetson hats in stock, but the only full line of Fall styles as yet received here can be seen at the Cash Store.

The rehearsals for the production of "Lend Me Five Shillings" have been progressing favorably and the Flagstaff Dramatic Circle hope to afford their friends an evening of pleasure on the date advertised for its performance, Dec. 30.

The Bittner Company played Charley's Aunt at Babbitt's opera hall Monday night to a fair sized audience. The company did some good acting and their specialties were fine. Should this company ever return here they will be greeted with a full house.

Harry Hibben took a wild goose chase Saturday returning Sunday. He promised us a fat goose, but we haven't received as much as a quill to write this item with, and we have been forced to arrange for game elsewhere. Promises don't go with us any longer.

Announcement of the Birth of Jesus will be the subject of discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The Methodist Sabbath school and church will unite with the Presbyterian Sabbath school and church in a review of the life of Paul, with pictures and lecture at Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Santa Fe & Grand Canyon railroad were filed by Lombard, Goode & Co. Friday with the territorial secretary. When the original articles were filed some months ago, a clause exempting the private property of the stockholders from liability for corporation debts was omitted unintentionally. The oversight has been cured by the amended articles.—Phoenix Gazette.

FLAGSTAFF COMMERCIAL CO.

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\$2000⁰⁰

in prizes—to get you acquainted with money-back baking powder and tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocer's; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. Those creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.